

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Greek Letter Fraternity to
Meet in This City.

Washington is entertaining the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity this week, and already more than one hundred college students, of which the organization is composed, have arrived, and by tomorrow morning the number will be doubled.

The object of the meeting is the national convention of the fraternity which is held every two years. The Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity is one of the largest in the United States, and the convention to be held will be the forty-second in the history of the society.

President McKinley was for several years the most prominent member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, having been initiated into its secrets while serving as governor of Ohio. He was interested in the welfare of the fraternity, and always pleased to recognize and give the "grip" to any of his brothers.

Although belonging to another fraternity, it is expected President Roosevelt will grant the delegates an audience sometime during their visit.

As each active chapter and alumni association in the United States is entitled to one delegate, there will be about sixty representatives, but including other visitors who will accompany their voting delegates, there will be two hundred "Sigs" in the city during the week.

The program for the convention is as follows: Tonight, at the New Willard, the convention will be tendered an informal reception and smoker by the Washington Alumni Association; Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, the convention will hold its first business session, and will also meet on Wednesday and Friday for the transaction of important business.

On Christmas Day no business sessions will be held, but it will be given over to sightseeing and festivities, with noonday dinner at the Ebbitt House and a large party at one of the theaters that night.

With the banquet at the New Willard on Friday the week's sojourn of this popular body will be brought to a close. On that occasion speeches will be made by Hon. C. B. Howry, of the Court of Claims, and Hon. F. D. Flood, member of Congress.

The Washington Alumni Association, which will act as host on the occasion of the smoker tonight, was formed a few months ago to promote good-fellowship and renew old ties among about fifty members who reside

in the District of Columbia, as well as to be able to take an active part during the convention. The officers of the association are: Judge C. B. Howry, president; C. E. McKee, vice president; C. S. Hawes, secretary, and Walter Burr, treasurer. The executive and entertainment committees having charge of the details and arrangements for the entertainment of the convention are composed of Messrs. C. S. Hawes, J. E. Lightle, A. T. Ellis, J. M. Macias, and L. W. Janney, all of this city.

The following are enrolled as members of the Washington Alumni Association: S. W. Abbott, H. C. Ansley, R. M. Barr, A. R. Berkley, J. A. Bethune, Walter Burr, G. W. Brown, D. A. Chambers, C. C. Coleman, T. H. Daniel, Lieut. Fred L. Dendler, U. S. A.; J. B. Duke, Rev. Mr. Dunlap, E. O. Eastwood, A. T. Ellis, Hon. H. D. Flood, C. S. Hawes, Prof. Howard, Judge C. B. Howry, C. H. Cable, L. A. Janney, W. B. Jaynes, Lieut. R. M. Kirby-Smith, U. S. A.; F. H. Lemly, Capt. W. B. Lemly, J. E. Lightle, Dr. J. H. London, J. M. Macias, W. F. McCammon, C. E. McKee, Dr. O. T. Mason, J. A. Maughit, B. F. Miconi, J. O. Norton, D. C. Roper, T. J. Ryland, F. B. Saegmuller, A. D. Shammell, Dr. Z. T. Sowers, J. F. Starek, Rev. C. D. Taylor, Shelter O. Vickers, F. E. Warren, Major E. K. Webster, J. T. Williams.

PRO. BELL'S KITE

FLYING EXPERIMENTS
Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, the scientist and inventor, has not yet arrived in Washington from Cape Breton Island where he passed the summer experimenting with kites in an endeavor to discover the principles of aerial navigation. At his residence, 1311 Connecticut Avenue northwest, this morning, it was said, that he would probably reach the city tomorrow night or Wednesday morning.

In passing through Montreal on his way home, Prof. Bell said that he believed his experiments in kite flying would enable him to solve the flying machine problem and that he would make the details of his experiments public later, when he would lay them before some scientific body.

OPENING OF STREET.

Pursuant to the recommendation of J. T. Petty, the auditor, the draft of the bill submitted by Arthur H. O'Connor, Assistant Corporation Counsel, to validate the verdict of the jury of condemnation for the opening of a minor street in the square bounded by M. N. Twenty-fourth, and Twenty-fifth Streets northwest, has been returned with a view to drafting certain amendments thereto. Among other things the Auditor suggested that this legislation be included in a separate bill, rather than that it should be passed as a part of the deficiency bill.

Christmas Flowers.

The floral show at Gude's, 1224 F Street, this Christmas is peerless. The growing plants command particular attention. The Azaleas, Cyclamen, and other winter plants were never better, while the cut flowers seem to have bloomed their best for Christmas time.

GIRL DROWNED NEAR EIGHTH STREET WHARF

Throngs Close at Hand, But There Was
No Attempt at Rescue.

Rosie M. Taylor, colored, was drowned near the Eighth Street wharf last evening.

There was a large crowd on the wharf, but no one saw her fall except the girl's escort, Benjamin Woody, who gave the alarm.

It is said that he made no attempt at rescue. He claims that he saw she was excited and warned her that she was about to step off. The crew of the Harry Randall immediately commenced a search for the body and found it in about twenty minutes.

It is believed the girl was bewildered and excited by the crush at the wharf and walked off. She was nineteen years old and lived in Brookland. Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate of accidental death.

MINOR REPAIRS FOR

THE LIVINGSTON ROAD

J. L. Heskell, of 1606 F Street northwest, will be informed by the Secretary to the District Commissioners that only minor repairs can be made before next spring to the Livingston Road from Congress Heights to the District Line. Mr. Heskell complained in a recent letter to the board that he found the road much out of repair, and he feared during the winter it would become impassable to travel.

Morris Hacker, Superintendent of Roads, made an investigation and reported the condition of the road was not so bad as represented. He said it was out of repair in places, but these would be attended to. As for any extensive repairs he said it was not best to make them with the winter coming on. Mr. Hacker said the road would be kept under observation, and in the spring such repairs as the funds at the disposal of the surface division would be used in putting the roadway in better condition.

PROCEEDINGS TO SETTLE WILL OF WILLIAM O'DONNELL

Proceedings relative to the settlement of the estate of the late William O'Donnell have been instituted in the probate branch of the Supreme Court of the District. He left an estate valued at about \$200,000, a small portion of which is cash in bank. The heirs to the property are the widow of the testator, five sons and a daughter.

A petition asking that the will be admitted to probate was filed by Margaret J. O'Donnell and Daniel A. O'Donnell, by their attorneys, Lambert & Baker. It is said that in lieu of dower by the agreement Mrs. O'Donnell is to receive an annuity of \$1,200, and premises 1225 New Jersey Avenue for life, free from all cost of taxes and repairs.

By the terms of the will of William O'Donnell almost his entire estate was left in trust for Mrs. O'Donnell.

The trustee was instructed to distribute the income from the estate, less 10 per cent, among the heirs. At the death of Mrs. O'Donnell the trustee is directed to convey the property by title to the remaining heirs.

With the exception of the change resulting from the agreement entered into by the heirs, the court is asked to, in all other respects, give full force to the provisions of the will.

A BUSINESS STREET.

On the recommendation of Capt. H. C. Newcomer, assistant to the Engineer Commissioner, the District Commissioners have declared H Street northwest, between North Capitol and First Streets, a business street. Captain Newcomer said that 65 per cent of the property is used for business purposes, and that H Street, between Fourteenth Street northwest and Fifteenth Street northwest, except this square, has been declared a business street.

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CONDITION OF STREET CANNOT BE REMEDIED

The District Commissioners have directed their secretary to inform T. Cushing Daniel that no action can now be taken in reference to his complaint of the bad condition of Richmond Street leading out to Woodley Inn. Mr. Daniel declared in his letter to the Commissioners that the highway was practically impassable.

The decision of the Commissioners was based upon a report received from Morris Hacker, Superintendent of Roads. He said he had made a personal examination of the road. He found it in fair condition for a gravel road. He said it was intended soon to extend Massachusetts Avenue to Richmond Street which would furnish a new and better approach to Woodley Inn. Mr. Hacker thought in view of the proposed improvement it would not be wise to put special improvement on Richmond Street at this time.

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